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PLANNING BOARD TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING NEXT MONDAY EVENING

The Bethel Planning Board will hold a public hearing at Odeon Hall next Monday evening, Feb. 20, at 8 o'clock. The proposed Zoning Ordinance to be acted upon at the annual town meeting on March 6 will be discussed.

If approved at the March meeting the proposed ordinance will supplant the present code, initially adopted in 1958. The ordinance has been prepared by the James W. Sewall Company of Old Town as part of a program for the development of a comprehensive plan for Bethel. Lewis Lubka of the Sewall Co. will be present to explain the code and answer questions.

Copies of the proposed ordinance and zoning maps may be seen at the town office.

The members of the Bethel Planning Board will hold a meeting following the public hearing.

CANDIDATES WANTING TO BE LISTED ON BETHEL BALLOT MUST FILE BY FEB. 20

Candidates for office in the Bethel municipal election on March 6, who desire their name on the ballot, must file their nomination papers with the Town Clerk by Monday, Feb. 20.

Offices to be voted on by Australian ballot this year are: One Selectman and Assessor for three years; Two Directors of S. A. D. #44 for three years; Town Clerk for one year; and Fire Ward for one year.

There are several Scout displays in store windows here in town in observance of Scout Week which was last week. The displays will be in all this week so people may have a chance to see them. There have been pictures taken and sent into Portland headquarters to compete with other towns which have sent in pictures. The displays may be seen at Dunn's Market, Bryant's I. G. A., and the Post Office.

DIRECTORS OF B. A. D. C. ELECT HASTINGS PRESIDENT

The ninth annual meeting of the Bethel Area Development Corporation, held at the Sudbury Inn on Tuesday of this week, heard an interesting explanation of the new Maine Recreation Authority by its manager, Lloyd K. Allen. Those present also approved the annual reports of the president, secretary and treasurer, and re-elected Kimball Ames, Guy P. Butler, Richard N. Bryant and Dr. John W. Trinward to three-year terms on the board of directors. Norman I. Greig was also elected as a new member of the board for a three-year term.

At the directors' meeting that followed the general session, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Henry H. Hastings; Vice President, Dexter M. Stowell; Secretary, Guy P. Butler; and Treasurer, Edmond J. Vachon. The directors also elected Elwyn Dickkey, Bethel town manager, and Mrs. Harlan J. Hutchins as associate members, and Standish K. Bachman, Leland P. Bradford, and Sidney W. Davidson as honorary members.

In his remarks regarding the Maine Recreation Authority, Mr. Allen predicted a rapid growth during the next few years of Maine's four-season vacation-travel business and cited the need for a substantial increase in the Authority's ability to guarantee loans in this field for construction of new facilities and expansion of existing ones to provide for a great many more vacationists who will be visiting the Pine Tree State in the near future.

S. A. Tim Hutchins, USCG, who has just returned from a tour of duty in the North Atlantic spent several days last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hutchins. Tim is now on stand-by with the Coast Guard Cutter Mackinac at Staten Island, N. Y.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The Town Office is busy with excise taxes. Another reminder that the hours for the office is 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. except Friday's, 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. There are no office hours Saturday.

Snow removal costs are staying low. The highway crew has had time to make repairs on equipment and do things they usually would not have the time for at this period of the year. We hope we can continue to be as fortunate the rest of the winter.

The most of the material for the town report is at the printers so we should have them in time for town meeting.

The selectmen are to have a special meeting this Thursday night to discuss articles for the warrant, and they and the town manager met with the budget committee Wednesday night to put final articles they may have in the warrant.

The town manager, Elwyn Dickkey, is to move his family into town Sunday. He has rented the Meserve house on Mason Street.

BUDGET MEETING OF SAD #44 TO BE HELD NEXT THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 23

Voters of Maine School Administrative District #44 are reminded that the annual budget meeting will be held at Bingham Hall, Gould Academy, next Thursday evening, at 7:30.

Article II of the warrant for the meeting presents the budget for 1967 as approved by the Board of Directors. This budget calls for proposed 1967 expenditures (operating and capital) of \$766,000. This amount, minus District balances of \$19,880.51; anticipated State subsidies of \$375,683.18, and other anticipated income of \$19,438.31, leaves an assessment of \$381,000 for municipalities comprising the District.

Should this article fail of passage subsequent articles are provided to enable the voters to make changes in particular budget items.

Action on the warrant is the only business of the meeting. Each town's share of the proposed budget is: Andover, 19%, \$73,390; Bethel, 44%, \$167,840; Greenwood, 15.5%, \$59,035; Newry, 5%, \$19,030; Woodstock, 16.5%, \$62,865.

A. & P. MARKET TO BE ERECTED ON RAILROAD ST. SITE

Announcement was made this week by Walter Fischer of the Fischer Agency, Dover, N. H., that a new supermarket for the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., will be constructed in Bethel.

The store, of colonial type construction, will be located at the rear of the lot recently acquired by the New Hampshire concern from Frank Lowell of Bethel. Mr. Lowell purchased the property from Clinton Jenkins about a year ago. The Railroad Street location has long been known locally as the Whitney place.

Mr. Fischer stated that the A. & P. will occupy a 60 x 90 foot segment of the complex which will also include three additional store units when completed. He stated that he anticipates completion of arrangements for additional tenants in the building soon.

Construction will start as soon as is feasible this spring, with the market ready for occupancy in early September, Mr. Fischer concluded.

EARLY WEDNESDAY FIRE DESTROYS STORE AT WEST PARIS

The store, home and garage property at Trap Corner, West Paris, owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker and their four children was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning despite efforts of West Paris firemen.

The fire department was called to the scene at 12:30 a. m. Wednesday and on arrival found the building a mass of flames.

Reportedly two explosions occurred early in the fire and by 1 a. m. flames were engulfing the entire store and a half wooden building.

A break was reported at the Ethel Bissbee School. It is believed to have occurred sometime Wednesday night. A small amount of money was taken.

There was a good attendance of Scouts and their leaders at the Sunday morning services of the Methodist Church. Both Cubs and Boy Scouts were present in observance of Boy Scout Week.

PLANS FOR THIRD ANNUAL BETHEL WINTER CARNIVAL ARE FINALIZED

Norma Jodrey, general chairman, assisted by Jim and Pat Hudson, announces the following chairmen who will have charge of the carnival week and program March 3-4-5.

The third annual Bethel Winter Carnival will get underway Friday, March 3, with a spaghetti supper at the American Legion Home on Main St., Bethel, from 5:00-8:30 p. m.

Bonfires will be lit at 7 o'clock Friday evening by Don Cross at Mt. Abram and Paul Kelley at Sunday River. The bonfires will be followed by fireworks at both areas under the direction of Jim Hudson. A torch-light parade on skis will be led by Uel Gardner at Mt. Abram.

At 8:30 p. m., a movie, "Around the World on Skis," at Odeon Hall in Bethel the presentation of the queen candidates and the coronation will climax the evening, under the chairmanship of Bill Cousins and Merton Brown.

Saturday, March 4, will get off to a start with family races at both ski areas at 11 a. m. Al and Jane Barth will arrange the Sunday River races while Don Marshall will be in charge of family races at Mt. Abram. A 2 p. m. there will be costume parades at each area. Ann and Joe Farrow are in charge of the Mt. Abram parade, while Fred Burk will do the line-up at Sunday River.

Saturday evening will feature an informal adult, cabaret style, dance at the William Bingham Gymnasium from 8:30 till 12 midnight. Music will be furnished by the Malcolm Smith orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown are in charge of arrangements for this dance.

The teenagers will be entertained at the Snow Flake Frolic at the Crescent Park School, chairman Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raynes.

Sunday morning church services are slated to be conducted at both ski areas at 7:45 a. m. Rev. Clifford Laws will be at Sunday River and Rev. Donald Hess will be at Mt. Abram.

Both religious services will be followed by free breakfasts. Cooking at Sunday River will be Dick and Barb Bryant with their committees and at Mt. Abram, Mary Paine and Mrs. Oscar Johnson.

At 10 a. m. there will be a run-off for family race final at Mt. Abram.

A gigantic snow-mobile rally will be one of the featured attractions of the Carnival. The rally will be under the direction of the Bethel Snow Twisters Snow Kart Club.

These will be twelve events and 36 outstanding trophies will be awarded to winners. General chairman of the snowmobile rally continued on Page Four.

DIRECTORS RECEIVE BUILDING BIDS—NAME SCHOOL 'TELSTAR'

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of Maine School Administrative District #44 Wednesday at Crescent Park School, bids were received from six contractors signifying interest in building the District's junior-senior high school.

These base bids and alternates will be studied by the District Architects, Wadsworth Boston Dimick Mercer and Weatherill, of Portland, and a recommendation made to the Directors at a special meeting on Feb. 28. The District has 60 days to award the contract but it is felt that a decision will be made as soon as possible to assist any contractor who is given the project.

Base bids and alternates of the contractors are as follows: Brown Construction, Inc., of Portland: base bid \$1,683,000; add for kitchen equipment, \$50,500, folding partition in gymnasium \$13,800, canopy over bus platform \$14,500.

H. P. Cummings Co., of Winthrop: base bid \$1,813,700; add for kitchen equipment \$51,900, folding partition in gymnasium \$14,000, canopy over bus entrance \$15,300.

Consolidated Constructors and Builders Inc., of Portland: base bid, \$1,743,965; add for kitchen equipment \$52,894, folding partition in gymnasium \$14,721, canopy over bus entrance \$15,921.

Fred I. Merrill, Inc., of South Portland: base bid \$1,687,181; add for kitchen equipment \$50,278, folding partition in gymnasium \$14,000, canopy over bus entrance \$12,615.

Stewart and Williams, Inc., of Augusta: base bid \$1,838,000; add for kitchen equipment \$52,000, folding partition in gymnasium \$14,000, canopy over bus entrance \$15,500.

Wiley Construction Co., of Scarborough: base bid \$1,682,593; add for kitchen equipment \$52,666, folding partition in gymnasium \$14,733, canopy over bus entrance \$15,371.

In other action the Directors adopted the name Telstar Regional High School for the new facility. The following submitted the winning name: Linda Gilbert, West Bethel; Dennis Farrow, Bryant Pond; Gerald Nowlin, Newry; Richard Sweetser, Bethel; Thomas House, Bryant Pond; Elinor Andrews, Bryant Pond; Michael Witter, Bethel; Eleanor H. Davis, Newry; Anita Gaugler, Bryant Pond.

The Board of Directors wish to thank all those who participated in naming the school.

Dr. and Mrs. John Trinward are attending the Northern New England Dental Shi Seminar at Sugarland as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Keith McKay of Augusta.



GOULD ACADEMY OUTING CLUB WILL SPONSOR ANNUAL WINTER CARNIVAL

The annual Outing Club Winter Carnival at Gould Academy will be held March 10-11. Planning for the big week end is already under way. Pictured left to right are Wendell Brewster, faculty advisor, club president, David Thurston, and Ruth Tebbets.

Club president David Thurston is organizing the interclass competition in winter sports; vice president Harlan Bean will direct publicity; secretary Barbara McKnight is chairman of the Carnival Ball; treasurer Terri Reid will contact judges for the snow sculpture contests as well as perform a long list of additional "miscellaneous" preparations. Rebecca Andrews is in charge of awards and poster; Eileen Saunders will direct the ticket sales; Gene Tebbets will head communications for the winter sports, the coronation and the ball; Pam Douglass will make arrangements for refreshments at the reception following the coronation and at the Coronation Ball.

Ruth Tebbets is conducting the

balloting for the senior girl who will be the Carnival Queen. A nominating committee of the Outing Club will nominate ten girls on the basis of their contributions to the school through participation in the extracurricular activities. The student body will vote on the ten nominees. The five girls with highest votes will become the royal court for the carnival along with members of the varsity ski team. The student body will vote a second time on the five top candidates electing a queen whose identity will be revealed at the coronation Friday, March 10.

American Legion

GAME NIGHT

Legion Rooms — Bethel

Every Thursday Evening

7:30 o'clock

The Week in Oxford County

Howard E. Gurney of West Paris will begin his duties as town manager for Rangeley about March 1. He has served as selectman for West Paris for several years also in other town offices and as Oxford County Civil Defense Director.

It is announced that Gorham H. Scott has been elected senior vice president of Oxford Paper Company. He has been employed by Oxford Paper Company since his graduation from Bowdoin College in 1929.

Peter Becker, Rumford, was honored for his many years of service as a Post Commander, American Legion, at a banquet in Rumford recently. He was made an honorary post commander.

Directors of SAD 17 voted to accept the ownership of the new Oxford Hills High School building from the Wiley Construction Co. last Thursday. Wilbur Ingalls, architect, guided the directors through the building and answered questions. It is possible now to move equipment and supplies in readiness to hold classes in the building after the February vacation which ends Feb. 27.

A three-story building in Denmark was badly damaged by fire Monday afternoon. The building housed the Masonic Hall, the Village Store and an apartment. The second floor was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bartlett and family. No injuries were reported. Firemen from Fryeburg, Hiram, Bridgton and South Bridgton aided the locals. Water was pumped from Morse Pond and a brook.

Milton Mills of Woodstock, Hiram P. Macey, Richard Vaughan, and Ralph K. Ryder, all of Bethel, left Friday to attend sessions of the American Association of School Administrators in Atlantic City, N. J.

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WANTED

N. T. L. SUMMER HOUSING - Schedule: June 14-July 1; July 2-July 22; July 29-Aug. 12. Mrs. Bradford will be in Bethel around April 15 to line up family housing for the 1967 season. Anyone having a place available from two to ten weeks during this time should write **MRS. LELAND P. BRADFORD**, c/o Gould Academy. 5tf

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GOULD FOURTH IN STATE CLASS AA SKI MEET

Gould Academy finished fourth in the State of Maine Inter-scholastic Ski Championships, Class AA, held in Bethel last week sponsored by the State Principals Association. Teams competing in order of finish were: Edward Little, Rumford, Mexico, Gould, Kents Hill, Farmington.

First Event, Giant Slalom, held at Sunday River Skiway, Friday morning: (1st 10 finishers)

1. Edwards, I. Farm. 85.8
2. Seeman, R., Gould 86.1
3. Kendall, J., E. L. 86.5
4. Kelley, P., Gould 88.6
5. Tebbets, G., Gould 88.7
6. Kendall, T., E. L. 88.3
7. Daigle, S., Gould 89.1
8. Tibbets, W., Gould 89.3
9. Collins, J., E. L. 90.1
10. Remsen, K., Gould 90.7
10. Arseneault, R., Rum. 90.7

At close of the first event:

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| Gould | 98.44 |
| Edward Little | 97.06 |
| Farmington | 94.63 |
| Rumford | 94.01 |
| Mexico | 91.46 |
| Kents Hill | 87.87 |

Second Event, Slalom, Friday afternoon: (1st 10 finishers)

1. Kendall, J., E. L. 83.5
2. Seemann, R., Gould 84.9
3. Edwards, I. Farm. tie 85.7
3. Daigle, S., Gould tie 85.7
5. Wing, R., Farm. 86.1
6. Tebbets, G., Gould 87.7
7. Kendall, T., E. L. 88.0
8. Goodwin, E. L. 90.3
9. Remsen, K., Gould 90.4
10. Kendall, K., E. L. 90.9

Standings at end of 2nd Event:

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|---------------|--------|
| Gould | 195.89 |
| Edward Little | 193.40 |
| Farmington | 183.49 |
| Rumford | 182.92 |
| Mexico | 179.44 |
| Kents Hill | 178.10 |

Third Event, Jumping (1st 10 finishers)

1. Magno, E. L. 201.5
2. Kendall, J., E. L. 198.2
3. Lefebvre, R., Rum. tie 195.7
3. Collins, E. L. tie 195.7
5. Perry, G., Mex. 192.2
6. Stewart, E., Rum. 191.7
7. Swain, R., Gould 191.2
8. Remington, R., Gould 187.2
9. Giberson, D., Rum. 186.3
10. Cunningham, B., Mex. 183.7

Standings at end of 3rd event:

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|---------------|--------|
| Edward Little | 291.37 |
| Gould | 288.87 |
| Rumford | 278.85 |
| Mexico | 271.95 |
| Farmington | 263.63 |
| Kents Hill | 255.34 |

Fourth Event, Cross-Country: (1st 10 finishers)

1. Cunningham, B., Mex. 27:05
2. Poulin, L., Mex. 28:27
3. Kerr, E. L. 29:03
4. Lefebvre, R., Rum. 29:09
5. Kerr, A., Mex. 29:25
6. Manson, J., Rum. 29:43
7. Allen, M., Mex. 29:47
8. Magno, E. L. 29:58
9. Broomhall, S., Rum. 30:53
10. Kendall, J., E. L. 31:49

Final Standing:

- | | |
|------------------|--------|
| 1. Edward Little | 384.78 |
| 2. Rumford | 372.18 |
| 3. Mexico | 371.08 |
| 4. Gould | 369.64 |
| 5. Kents Hill | 342.51 |
| 6. Farmington | 339.77 |

CUB SCOUTS

Den 3, Feb. 15: At our last Cub Scout meeting we finished making the name cards that look like people for the Cub Scout Banquet Friday, Feb. 17, 1967, for the Cub Scouts and their parents. - Keeper of the Buckskin, Richard Walker.

MISCELLANEOUS

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SOUTH ALBANY

- Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres. -

Irving Lord of North Lovell called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughter, Jean, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Scribner were at their cottage Saturday night and Sunday. Verna Robinson and Herman Getchell from Gorham, Maine, were Sunday callers at Roy Wardwells.

12° below zero is a little too cold for people on Kimball Hill.

COURSE IN EFFECTIVE SUPERVISORY PRACTICES TO BE HELD AT U. M. P.

Ronald E. Stewart, Divisional Sales Manager of Hemingway Transport, Inc., will be the discussion leader for a course in Effective Supervisory Practices which will be held at the University of Maine in Portland Thursday evenings beginning February 23.

The fifteen-week course is being presented exclusively for area state and municipal personnel and is designed for group study and discussion. It is aimed at improving each participant's knowledge of supervisory methods and to increase his skill in coping with supervisory problems. Stewart is a graduate of the University of Maine Public Management Program and did graduate work at Syracuse University. He is currently working toward a Master's degree in Business Administration at the University of Maine in Portland.

Stewart has had a wide range of experience in both public and private spheres as Town Manager of Madawaska; City Manager of Brewer; Vice President of W. H. Shurtleff Co. of Brewer, and General Sales Manager of Coles Express in Bangor.

The University of Maine's Bureau of Public Administration is sponsoring the course as part of its in-service training program for Maine government personnel. The Continuing Education Division, the Maine Municipal Association and the State Department of Personnel are co-sponsors.

Funds acquired by the University Bureau from Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965 are being used to cover the major costs of the course. Tuition, including text materials, is only \$3.00.

The class size is limited to 50. Registration materials are available from the University of Maine in Portland, Continuing Education Division, 93 Polk Street, Portland, or by calling 773-2391.

Over 125 state and municipal personnel have already participated in similar courses held in Auburn, Augusta, Bangor and Presque Isle.

APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMIT

WALTER FISCHER - Concrete block building (super market) 60x90'. Map 13, Lot 35, Zone - Commercial, Railroad Street. Building plans may be seen at Town Office.

Elwyn N. Diekey Building Inspector, Bethel

MAGALLOWAY

- Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Cor. -
Mrs. Bertha West returned from Milan, N. H., Monday night. Her daughter, Mrs. Florence Balsar is a little better but will be in the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin for a few more days.

A Valentine party for both the Magalloway and Wilson's Mills schools was held at the Magalloway school house Tuesday afternoon.

A dance will be held at the Wilson's Mills town hall, Saturday evening.

Winfield Holman of Ashland, N. H., held Bible classes at the Errol, Magalloway and Wilson's Mills schools on Tuesday. He also called on his cousin, Mrs. Mabel Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron, their daughter, Deborah, and Mrs. Cameron's father, Kenneth Crocker, all of Oquossoc, were at their camp at Umbagog Lake over the week end.

The weather has been very bad lately with the mercury dropping to 36 degrees below zero and the wind blowing a gale.

Maurice Parsons recently purchased a new color T. V.

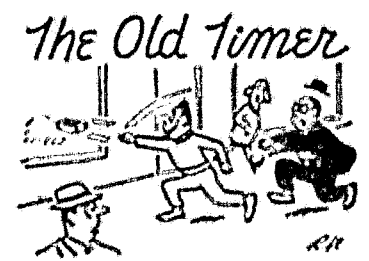
WOODSTOCK HIGH SCHOOL IS ELIGIBLE FOR MASS. TRADES SCHOLARSHIP

Woodstock High School, Bryant Pond, has been selected by Mass. Trades School, Boston as one of the New England High Schools qualified to participate in the annual Mass. Trades Scholarship Awards.

Mass. Trades School has been making these scholarships annually since 1963, in order to encourage more high school graduates to enter the vocational fields.

This scholarship, in the amount of \$500, represents half tuition, and will be awarded to one outstanding male graduate, class of 1967, of Woodstock High School, the winner to be determined by members of the high school's own faculty. This scholarship fund may be used by the appointee toward any program of day vocational training, at the school, in his choice of machinist, machine and tool designer, draftsman, electro-mechanical, draftsman or radio-television serviceman.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the high school's guidance division, or by writing to the Registrar, Mass. Trades Shops School, 161 High Street, Boston, Mass.



"Nipping him in the bud won't stop the blooming idiot."

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill visited his cousin, Elmer Morrill, at Andrews nursing home at South Paris, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sparks of Tennesse, N. J., and Mason, are reported to be in good health.

Rev. G. E. Lindahl of Fayette and Miss Clara Whitman of Bryant Pond were visitors at Mrs. Edna Newton's the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Herrick were in Norway on Friday.

Major Merle Hibbard of Bridgton was a recent visitor at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hibbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris were in Rumford Monday. Mrs. Burris visited her daughter, Mrs. William Dickson, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Borden and family of Cushing visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jordan and family, Sunday.

Dr. Charles Smith drove up from Boston Sunday and was a dinner guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith. Dr. Smith's family are in Bryant Pond. His son, Ian, accompanied his father and was also a dinner guest of his grandparents. The family expects to move next month to Massachusetts. They have purchased a place in Wellesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKeen of Bryant Pond were visitors at Mrs. Edna Newton's Thursday evening.

Joseph Perry who has been confined to the house the past two weeks is feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watts of Waterford were supper guests at the Perry home Saturday night.

Mrs. George Gilbert is slowly recovering from her accident of Feb. 4th when she was thrown from a sleigh when her horse became frightened.

Miss Sandra Smith visited with her aunt and family, the Milton Mills, at Bryant Pond, on the week end.

LAST WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS FROM U. OF M. ORONO

A 38-year-old Pakistan graduate student, the first in his field to study abroad, finds the cold weather and the northern menu two of the most difficult things to overcome. The student, Syed Muhammad Hossain, is studying ways to utilize forest products of his native land for the making of paper.

At the University of Maine Hossain found the food not as spicy as that in his native land, and for a time carried bottles of spice with him to pour on the food he ate in the dining halls. The cold weather nearly finished him another time while walking to Orono and back. Hossain will study at the U. of M. until January, 1968, when he returns to his job at a forest research laboratory.

Miss Sarah Herrick of Waldoboro has been elected hostess and Miss Linda Bonde of Augusta has been elected sponsor of M-12, Perishing Rifles, the National Military Society at the University of Maine. They will represent the group at social functions and regimental drill competitions.

"Schussboomer Weekend" at the University of Maine has been scheduled for Feb. 24-25. The annual winter carnival will feature the selection of a king and queen, concerts by the "Lovin' Spoonful," Stan Getz and Thelma Houston, snow-chase, skating and toboggan races, and snow sculpture judging.

The second annual Camp Counselor Placement Day will be held at the university Thursday, Feb. 23, at which students and summer camp directors will discuss opportunities for summer employment. Thirty-one summer camps have indicated they will have exhibits in the Memorial Union Lobby and representatives

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all those who sent cards and flowers while I was in the hospital and the WSC's for food sent in to my family. It was greatly appreciated.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler of Stillwater were overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bahr left the first of last week to visit their daughters and families in New Jersey and Long Island, N. Y.

Mrs. Eleanor Lovejoy and Lillian, Mrs. Catherine Lovejoy and Ellen, visited their cousin, Clarence Kimball at the Andrews nursing home, South Paris, Saturday. Dorothy Lovejoy accompanied them to Norway for organ lesson.

Robert Perry of Portland called on his father, Joseph Perry, Sunday. He and his son were skiing at Mt. Abram.

Mrs. Edna Newton attended a supper at Jordan's Restaurant, Locke Mills, Friday, with members of the Nazarene Church.

The Ladies Chapel Aid Society of West Bethel Union Church met at the home of the president, Mrs. Frances Bennett, on Feb. 8th at 8:00 p. m. for the monthly meeting with ten members and two visitors. Devotions were led by Mrs. Olive Head. Under new business a donation was voted to the Chaplain Service. Voted to give a sum of money to the sale committee for purchase of material. Voted to purchase pens to sell. Voted to get another electric coffee pot. After business meeting a game was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served including a birthday cake for Mrs. Bennett, made by her daughter-in-law, Joyce Bennett. Mrs. Bennett was presented a gift. Next meeting will be held March 8th at 8:00 p. m. Place to be announced later.

Pleasant Valley Grange will convene at the hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 23, at 8:00. Supper at 8:30.

Debbie Herrick is spending a few days this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Herrick, at Mechanic Falls.

OXFORD POMONA GRANGE

Oxford Pomona Grange met at Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond, Feb. 7. A delicious supper was served before the evening meeting.

In spite of the severe storm 31 attended the meeting. Audrey and Norman Hill were re-instated. The degrees were not conferred as several of the degree officers were not present.

The Pomona bowling team won a prize in the contest our Worthy Deputy reported.

Arthur Sturtevant is a surgical patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. Carl Brooks has the Pomona hospital bed and is at home where he faces a long convalescence. Cards were suggested for both Carl's address is Trap Corner, West Paris, Maine. Raymond Tripp thanked the Pomona for sending him to the Youth Conference at Westbrook. Donations were given for a cake walk for youth and "Beans for Youth" for the Conservation Camp at Bryant Pond.

Literary program: Phillip House was Lecturer pro-tem in the absence of Hazel Wardwell; Address of Welcome by Master of Franklin Grange, Evelyn Barnett; Response by Chaplain Ernest Talbot; Reading—Plants that can kill, by Madeline Jacobs; Solo, and encore, Song of Peace and Whispering Hope, by Arlene Farr, accompanied by Phillip House; Skit by Phillip House, Raymond Tripp, Harry Buswell, Susan Lovejoy, Laurie Stearns, and Kathy, title—Important Patients.

The next meeting of Oxford Pomona Grange will be held with Waterford Grange, North Waterford, March 7. Degrees will be conferred.

present to discuss summer opportunities as counselors with students. Talks are scheduled from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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Next: "Stem Turn"

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Feb. 11, Saturday morning, the temperature was twenty-seven and it was up to forty-three at noon. Then Sunday morning a minus fourteen then by noon it was still a chilly minus eight with a breeze that could drive the cold right through your bones. These temperatures are record for the weather station of the Rumford Power Co.

Gerald Harrington is home from Rumford hospital and seems to be gaining very nicely.

Estes Yates worked at the Skiway Saturday and Sunday. He reported it was very, very cold but there was a large crew.

Mrs. Jane Young is on the traverse jury at Rumford.

There have been ten tree sparrows at the bird feeders the last few days.

It was too cold for the usual group to go to Ketchum Sunday.

Mrs. Barbara Yates and Mrs. Jeannine Fleet were in Lewiston, where Barbara got her treatment at the CMG Hospital and both got their 1967 car licenses, last Friday.

EAST STONEHAM

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Carol Curtis from Norway called on Mrs. Vesta Nelson one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Farrington have gone to Texas to be with their son, Norman, for the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Merle Young returned to her home in Sweden Friday after visiting Mrs. Grace Nelson for the past week.

Charlotte Leavitt from North Lovell visited Gladys Kilgore Thursday, also Blanche Flanders, Grace Nelson and Mrs. Merle Young.

Mrs. Stanwood Nelson and her nephew, Billy Bryan, went to the Boston hospital Sunday to visit Mr. Bryan's wife, who is there with a baby girl. This is their second child.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Kathleen McAllister, Corres.

Judith Grover Tent, D of U. V., met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Bessie Andrews with 12 members present.

A get-well card was signed to send to Miss Lillian Brooks, president, who is ill with flu. Birthday cards were signed to send Miss Jean Wardwell, Miss Jane Wardwell and Mrs. Rowena Dunham. Thank you letters were read from Mrs. Gladys Guernsey, 6th grade teacher of Woodstock School and each of her 32 pupils, for the flag present presented by the Tent. Thirty seven calls have been made by the members.

An invitation was received to attend a get-together of patriotic organizations at Norway Saturday evening, Feb. 18. Six new rituals have been purchased by the Tent.

The program consisted of poems on Abraham Lincoln and St. Valentine. A Valentine box was enjoyed. A silent auction was held after the meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bessie House and Miss Betty House.

Dannie Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker, is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital. Brian Ross Hathaway, Conway, N. H., spent several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hathaway, were in Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Albert Ring, Burlington, Vt., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Feb. 8, at the Burlington hospital. She has been named Hope. Dr. Ring is a former resident of this town. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Stella Ring.

The Budget Committee for Woodstock has presented the following amount for their recommendations for the year 1967-1968: \$39,392, a decrease of \$908 from the amount voted to be raised and assessed for the past year. The appropriation and share for the SAD 44 school budget is \$62,865, an increase of \$9,243 over last year's appropriation.

Mrs. Paul Scribner and Roland Robinson of Charleston were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler.

Miss Ida Hadley, Chelsea, Mass., is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman.

GIRL SCOUTS—TROOP 674

Last Tuesday the Girl Scouts met at Crescent Park School and walked to the Congregational Church where there was a Valentine Party. Some of the girls brought cookies and Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Haskell and Mrs. Smith furnished refreshments. Most all Girl Scout cookie folders were collected.—Troop Scribe, Brenda Lyon.

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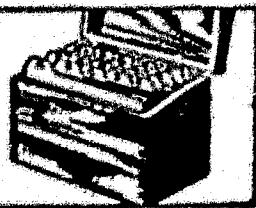
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16 YEARS AGO

The Budget Committee suggested an increase of \$9,500 for 1957 school needs.

Lola Lee, born Feb. 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bishop of Norway Center, had the honor of being the first child born in Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Part of the Hicks nursing home at Fryeburg was swept by fire. Damage was estimated at \$5,000.

Deaths: Frederick L. Jordan, Mrs. Maud S. Joyce.

28 YEARS AGO

Earl Beardsman and Loren Andrews of Mattapoisett, Mass., were in Bethel with trained hounds to seek out deer-killing bobcats. Evidence was found but no cats were secured.

CHESTER F. CUMMINGS

Chester F. Cummings of Hanover died unexpectedly Sunday morning on the Howard Pond Road after apparently shoveling out of a snowbank to free his car after it skidded.

Dr. Richard H. Bean of Norway, Oxford County Medical Examiner, attributed death to natural causes. Officials were notified at 10 a. m. State Trooper Norman Auger of Hanover investigated.

A neighbor, James Park, told authorities he watched Mr. Cummings leave the vehicle and start shoveling himself out. The elderly motorist was apparently taken ill and returned to the auto. Mr. Park said when he appeared on the scene, Mr. Cummings succumbed.

Mr. Cummings was married to Marjorie Farwell Cummings, Hanover town clerk, who is presently hospitalized.

He was born at Greenwood, April 11, 1890, the son of Frank and Clara E. Jordan Cummings. He served in the U. S. Army during World War I and was employed for many years by the Hanover Dowel Co. of Bethel.

Survivors include his widow, Hanover; three daughters, Mrs. Barbara Ellingwood, Hanover, Mrs. Ann Carlson, Nabesset, Mass., and Mrs. Carol Nestus, Chicago; and eight grandchildren.

HAROLD E. CROOKER

Word has been received of the sudden death of Harold E. Crooker, formerly of Locke Mills, at Wrentham, Mass., Feb. 4, 1967.

He was born at Locke Mills, July 24, 1892, the son of James and Ida Young Crooker.

He spent a lot of his life in Massachusetts working in several State Hospitals. He returned to Maine and made a home for his aged mother for several years before her death, later returning to Foxboro State Hospital and was employed there until he retired in 1952 and went to work part-time at the Portland Bureau of Inspection, where he was at the time of his death.

Survivors are two nephews, Edgar Crooker of North Weymouth, William Crooker of North Weymouth, Va., two nieces, Mrs. Eleanor Crooker and Mrs. Alice Crooker of Salem, Mass., and several others.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 6, from the Bethel funeral home at 10 a. m. North Weymouth, where he was at the time of his death.

MRS. BLANCHE C. MASON

Mrs. Blanche C. Mason, formerly of Bethel, died unexpectedly Monday, Feb. 13, 1967, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gloria Bartlett, Lewiston, where she had resided since November.

Mrs. Mason was born at Greenwood, Aug. 18, 1894, daughter of Frank and Emma Cross Brooks. She attended Greenwood schools and taught at various schools at Bethel. She was married to Charles Mason who died in 1928. Mrs. Mason had resided in East Bethel since 1936.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Robert Mrs. Vera Ray, widow of Bethel; Mrs. Alice Gaudin, widow of Bethel; Mrs. Gloria Bartlett, Lewiston; and Mrs. Evelyn Barker of Auburn; and Mrs. Maud Mason of Bethel; 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Weymouth, the Rev. J. N. Ellis officiating. Entombment was at Locke Mills Cemetery with burial there in the cemetery.

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Mrs. Viola Luxton was seriously injured when struck by a car on a Lewiston street.

Deaths: Mrs. Catherine Barker, Harry C. Bryant.

38 YEARS AGO

Phillip Sayles of Gould Academy spoke at a PTA meeting on Citizenship and its problems in the school curriculum.

46 YEARS AGO

A snowplow from Shelburne, N. H., plowed the road from Gilroad to Bethel making it possible to run an automobile between these places without much trouble.

C. F. Saunders lost his driving license through the ice at Howard's Pond, Hanover.

Deaths: Mrs. Annie Tidwell, Mrs. Harriett Sanborn, George D. Williamson.

MRS. VERA ALICE STEVENS

Mrs. Vera Alice Stevens, widow of Henry Stevens, passed away Saturday morning, Feb. 11, 1967, at the residence of her son, Harold M. Lawrence, 80 Whitney Avenue, Portland.

She was born in Bethel, Jan. 1, 1879, daughter of the late Charles C. and Adeline E. Mason Merrill. She attended schools in Bethel and Gould Academy.

Mrs. Stevens was married in Auburn, Dec. 15, 1903, to Walter Field Lawrence of Bethel and moved to St. Louis, Mo., returning to make her home in Portland, in 1905. Mr. Lawrence died June 22, 1914. She married Henry Stevens June 25, 1919. Mr. Stevens died several years ago.

Mrs. Stevens was a former member of the Annie Gould Tent, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

She is survived by one son, Harold M. Lawrence, with whom she made her home; five grandchildren, Joanne E. Lawrence, Harold M. Lawrence Jr., Martha J. Lawrence, Walter Field Lawrence II, Daniel A. Lawrence, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the funeral home at 749 Congress St., Portland. Interment in West Bethel Cemetery.

FLORENCE CONVERSE

Mrs. Florence Converse died Monday, Feb. 13, 1967, at the home of Mrs. Marion Gerlier in Shelburne, N. H., where she had resided for several years.

She was born April 30, 1871, at New Orleans, La., daughter of George and Caroline Edwards Converse. She was a columnist for the Atlantic Monthly and author of many poems and books.

There are no near survivors. Memorial services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gerlier. The body will be taken to Newton, Mass., for interment in the family lot.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corrae, — Mrs. Maud Kimball and Mrs. Eleanor Dean of South Paris were luncheon guests of Mrs. Marion Gerlier Friday.

Mrs. Herb Adams was a Saturday noon lunch visitor at Ralph Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. David Salway and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and Sylvia were dinner guests Friday of the Robert Kimball in observance of Lincoln's birthday.

Mrs. William Hammett entertained a party of friends and neighbors Sunday evening to view colored slides her son, Richard, had brought home. They were shown by Larry Tidwell of Norway who also showed many he had taken in his travels. Refreshments were served.

Richard Lapham has employment at the shoe shop in Norway. Mrs. Jennie Brown Perkins has been spending several days with her daughter's family in Gorham, N. H., while her daughter spent some time with her husband who is a surgical patient at the Veterans Hospital in White River Junction, Vt.

From time you drive watch out for the other guy. Who is the other guy? Every driver who takes a corner can make a mistake that could result in a fatal traffic accident. So watch out for the other guy, says the MHP.

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Copies of an informative and attractive booklet entitled, "The Road Ahead — Maine Highway Needs" were distributed on Thursday, Feb. 9, to Governor Kenneth M. Curtis, the Executive Council, and members of the 103rd Legislature by the State Highway Commission.

The 20-page pictorial booklet was prepared by the commission to outline in clear and readable form the highway needs of the state, both from a mileage and financial standpoint.

The report is similar to those being developed by other states in an effort to inform the U. S. Congress, and more particularly the public works committees of the Senate and House, of future highway needs in each state. These are the congressional committees who will be considering the future of Federal-aid highway legislation following the completion of the Interstate Highway program.

At the heart of highway needs in Maine, states the booklet, is the fact that the state has the largest land area in New England and a population density of only 31 persons per square mile. Because of the area of the state on extensive highway network is needed. This must be built and maintained with limited resources.

But Maine highway funds are building fewer miles of roads each year. By 1975 it is predicted there will be a 25 percent reduction in highway construction in the state if present trends continue. If the trend is not counteracted, highways in Maine will soon be wearing out faster than they can be replaced.

One of the reasons for this gap between miles needed and miles of highways built is that the cost of construction is going up while the level of available funds remains relatively the same. The

SENIOR CITIZENS ENJOY ILLUSTRATED LECTURE BY MARTY ENGSTROM, TUESDAY

In spite of severe cold weather sixty one members and guests of the Bethel Senior Citizens assembled at Garland Chapel on February 14, for one of the most enjoyable meetings of the year.

In keeping with Valentine tradition the Congregational Fellowship served a fine luncheon at gaily decorated tables. Mrs. Florence Bean made the birthday cake.

New members greeted were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Forbes. Welcome guests were Mrs. Laura Pinkham and Mrs. Hugh Stearns.

The guest pastor was Rev. W. A. Seidensticker and guest pianist was Mrs. Richard Littlefield. Mrs. Lucille Favreau sang two solos.

The interesting talk and the showing of slides by Martin Engstrom, weather man from Station WMTW, was appreciated by an audience from Rumford Point, Hanover, Rumford Corner, Locke Mills, Upton, Newry, Albany, Fryeburg Grant and Bethel.

Marty, in the voice we all

know, described the beauty of Mt. Washington, the ferocity of the weather, the powerful machinery with which the deep snow and sales are battled, the well stocked supply rooms and the round-the-clock vigils of the brave crew who man the hazardous and remote weather station. They are strong and dedicated U. S. citizens.

cost of building a "typical" rural mile of Federal-aid primary highway nearly doubled between 1958 and 1965.

At the same time that highway construction costs are rising increasing reliance and importance are being placed on highway transportation facilities in the State of Maine as evidenced by the growth of vehicles and traffic. Motor vehicle ownership has increased in excess of 100 percent since 1945 to 424,000 vehicles, while travel has gained 200 percent in the same period.

The Maine booklet proposes that further impairment in the highway program be prevented by a minimum supplemental program of \$3 million annually for the construction of major state highways from the present to 1975 when new federal programs may be realized.

On Feb. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Farrington (formerly of Andover) of Stafford Springs, Conn., a son, John.

In Norway, Feb. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball of East Bethel, a son, James Paul.

In Burlington, Vt., Feb. 8, to Dr. and Mrs. Albert Ring, formerly of Bryant Pond, a daughter, Hope.

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KEEP LENSES CLEAN SAYS SAFETY COMMITTEE

Safe winter driving depends not only on how well you can see, but how well other drivers can see you, it was declared today by Chairman Jack Atwood of the Maine Highway Safety Committee.

"Snow or mud can obliterate the effectiveness of turn signals, taillights and stop lights," he warned. "Every driver should carry a cloth or roll of paper towels in his car, so that in sloppily weather the lenses of vehicle lights can be wiped clean."

Unless rear lights are clearly visible from behind, the driver who is following you may creep up much closer than he should before he realizes the precariousness of his and your situation, Atwood said.

"Safety-conscious truck and bus fleet operators insist on their operators keeping rear lights and reflectors on the big vehicles clearly visible to warn drivers behind. They maintain windshield wiper arms and blades in top condition to provide clear visibility," he concluded. "It's equally that car glass also should be cleaned inside at least once a month to maintain proper visibility. Remember too, concluded Atwood, that smoking increases the rate at which inside film builds up on windshields and windows. Important for the operators of private autos to do likewise."

Also, make sure gas station attendants do a thorough job on windshields and headlights, added Atwood. Smearing windshields increase the strain of night driving. The Maine Highway Safety Committee also reminds drivers

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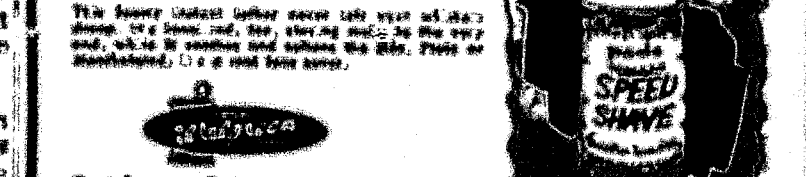
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